



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS  
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Mr. Frank S. Bacio

Ms. Barbara Bigby  
Mr. Vito Cannella  
Ms. Rita Hall  
Mr. John A. Hammargren  
Mr. Carl E. Moore

### **MINUTES OF THE** **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING** **AUGUST 27, 2008**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Chair Montañó led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Present**

Chair Eleanor R. Montañó  
Frank Bacio  
Barbara Bigby  
John A. Hammargren

##### **Excused Absence**

Vito Cannella  
Rita Hall  
Carl E. Moore

##### **Staff**

Sandra Barbee, Chief, Commission Services  
George Britton, Commission Services Staff  
Garen Khachian, Commission Services Staff

#### **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 20, 2008, MEETING MINUTES**

**On motion of Commissioner Hammargren, seconded by Vice Chair Bacio, and unanimously carried, the minutes of August 20, 2008, were approved with no changes.**

#### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Montañó reported on two (2) articles:

- "Parolees Go Free; Reports Aren't Filed", Daily Breeze, August 27, 2008, regarding hundreds of sex offenders and those convicted of violent felonies released from supervision without proper review.

- “County Car Claims At Issue”, Daily Breeze, August 27, 2008, regarding \$1.1 million in vehicle damage claims filed by social workers in the past two years that included several questionable payouts.

### **TREASURER’S REPORT**

Commissioner Bacio reported that the current balance of the Commission’s Charitable Fund is \$1,017.83.

### **CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIT REPORT**

Commissioner Bacio distributed a brochure on the “Boys Republic of Monrovia”, the home was inspected on August 19, 2008.

### **FACILITY/GROUP HOME INSPECTION REPORTS FROM AUGUST 20, 2008 TO AUGUST 26, 2008**

#### **Ettie Lee Home (John Eccles) – 17, #4 – Commissioner Hammargren**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in good condition.

#### **Children Are Our Future (Constance House) – 8, #4 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

#### **Children Are Our Future (Chatsworth House) – 8, #5 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

#### **Children Are Our Future (Howard House) – 9, #1 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

Commissioner Bigby joined the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

#### **Rancho San Antonio/ Catholic Charities – 50, #4 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

#### **Children Are Our Future Main Office (Corporate) – 5, #2 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 25, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

#### **Children Are Our Future (Legg House) – 8, #2 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 26, 2008, and no one was home.

#### **Children Are Our Future (Saticoy House) – 7, #5 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 26, 2008, and no one was home.

#### **Penny Lane #7 – 48, #4 – Commissioner Montaño**

The facility was visited on August 26, 2008, and found to be in excellent condition.

**Eggleston Youth Center (Eggleston) – 16, #5 – Commissioner Hammargren**

The facility was visited on August 26, 2008, and the director, assistant and the children were not home.

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There was none.

**MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA (To be presented and placed on a future agenda)**

There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Montañó adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m. in memory of Terry Castaneda, who started the Philharmonic and music for “Kids In East Los Angeles”.

Respectfully submitted,

*George Britton*  
Commission Services Division